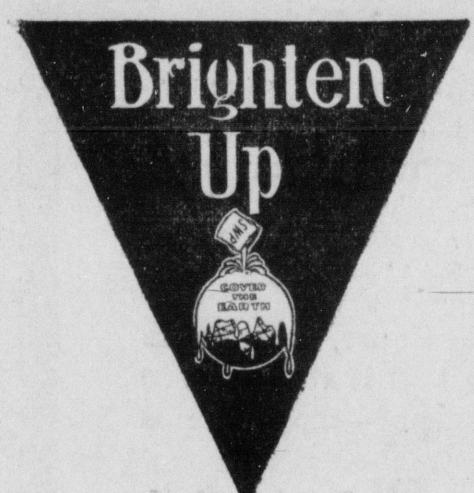


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THIEF TAKES GOLD WATCH AND A REVOLVER TUESDAY

ENTERED HOME OF DR. STEPHENS DURING HOUR OF THE CIRCUS PARADE.

PROPERTY OF FRANK DURBIN

Bolt On Kitchen Door Was Broken; Police Have No Clue As to the Thief.

The house of Dr. J. W. Stephens on East Third street, was entered Tuesday about 12:30 o'clock, while the Stephens family were at the court house park watching the Ringling Bros' circus parade, and a gold watch valued at \$85 and a revolver, both belonging to Frank Durbin, a roomer at the Stephens home, were taken. The thief entered the rear door breaking the bolt from the door and he procured the articles without molesting anything else or disturbing the furniture of the house. The theft was reported to the police, but no clue of the offender was found.

WATER MELON CROP IS

LARGE AT THOMPSON
Ward Hall, who visited at his old home in Thompson, Ill., last week, brought home with him a picture of two water melons weighing respectively 67 and 68 pounds. Mr. Hall says that there were shipped from that place this season 300 car loads of water melons.

ANCIENT FRUIT TREES

STILL BEARING FRUIT
O. L. Beard, who recently spent several weeks at his old home in Perry county, Ohio, says that while there he saw a cherry tree 130 years old bearing cherries, and an apple tree 100 years old with several bushels of apples on its branches. The trunk of the cherry tree is hollow and a man can easily stand upright in it.

Circus Rules Strict.

Ringling Bros. will allow no beer brought on the circus grounds. And all the ladies of the circus must report at headquarters at 10 o'clock each night. If this rule is violated the violator is called up and paid off immediately. That is why the brothers have such a clean and orderly circus organization.

Administrator Appointed.

In the county court Tuesday James W. Watts was appointed administrator, under \$3,000, of the estate of Thomas Howell. Attorney John S. Dornblaser was this morning appointed guardian ad litem for Mary Monahan and his answer as such is filed with the clerk.

MUCH UNTAXED PROPERTY BEING FOUND BY BOARD

This forenoon the board of review made another lucky strike. In two estates the board found \$62,000 upon which no taxes were being paid. One day last week the board found \$82,000 in one estate upon which no taxes had been paid. Many items of \$1,000 and more are being unearthed every day.

At Pontiac Today.

Ringling Bros' big shows will give an exhibition at Pontiac today, Bloomington Thursday, Decatur Friday and Springfield Saturday. The attendance at both performances was about 20,000 people. The management was very well pleased with the day's work.

Spanish War Veterans Meet.

A meeting of the United Spanish War veterans will be held tonight at the Armory. Business of importance requires a general attendance.

Miss Hazel Corkery, daughter of Mrs. Emma Corkery of 709 Highland avenue, will leave Thursday morning for St. Clara Academy, Sinsinawa Mound, Wis., where she will attend school the coming year.

David T. Marks is home from Chicago where he has been employed for the summer, and will go to Champaign next week to resume his studies at the Illinois university.

BRYAN'S HOME TOWN

AWAITS HIS ARRIVAL
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 5—Special—The city and a good part of the state of Nebraska is preparing for the reception this evening of William Jennings Bryan upon his arrival from a tour of the world.

ARBITRATION SETTLES STREET CAR STRIKE
San Francisco, Sept. 5—Special—The strike of the street car men was settled today by both sides submitting to arbitration.

WILLIAM NOSWORTHY DIED TUESDAY EVENING

Has Been a Resident of Dixon Since 1869—Last Illness Covered Period of Three Years.

William Nosworthy, sixty years of age, residing at 121 East Everett street in North Dixon, died at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening after an illness extending over three years.

Deceased was born in Devonshire, England, April 30, 1845, and with his parents moved to this country when he was five years of age, locating in Rockford. Mr. Nosworthy resided in Rockford until 1869 when he moved to Dixon and has made this city his home since that time. He was a miller by trade and at one time had charge of one of the Dixon mills. Shortly after the Dixon bridge disaster he was married to Miss Julia Gilman, whose mother was killed in that accident.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Misses Bertha G. and Anna E. Nosworthy, both of this city, his wife having died about fourteen years ago.

The life of the late Mr. Nosworthy was always devoted to doing good, and his admirable composure and forced cheerfulness during his late illness, won him the love and respect of all with whom he came in contact. At all times he endeavored to suppress indications of his terrible physical anguish and by so doing he greatly added to the peace and happiness of those about him. He was a charter member of the Dixon camp 56, M. W. A., and carried life insurance in that order. The funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. C. McLean officiating. Interment will be made at Oakwood.

DOSE NEARLY FATAL TO A STERLING MAN

Wife Gave Him An Overdose of Camphorated Oil, Thinking It Was Castor Oil.

C. S. VanDeMark, proprietor of the Saratoga cafe, was very near death's door for a few hours Monday afternoon on account of a mistake in taking a dose of medicine. Mr. VanDeMark had not been feeling well and his wife administered a dose of medicine, thinking it was castor oil, but instead it was camphorated oil. The sick man was given four tablespoons full of the oil after which he retired to the rooms above the cafe. Mr. VanDeMark became very sick at once and knocked on a water pipe to attract the attention of some of the family who were working in the eating house. Mrs. VanDeMark went to his assistance and found her husband lying prostrate on the floor, his muscles were rigid and he was writhing in spasms. A physician was hastily summoned who administered a dose of ipecac which caused the patient to vomit and relieved the distress. Mr. VanDeMark is able to be up and around today but is very sore and weak. The physician stated that it was the overdose of medicine which saved the man and that if half the amount had been given Mr. VanDeMark would have met sure death. Mrs. VanDeMark states that the medicine had been purchased from a Clinton drug store while the family was living in that city and that she remembered buying castor oil but did not know anything about the other compound. She says she will be more careful in giving medicine from now on.

Walter Trautman and family returned today from an extended visit in Michigan.

SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST C. & N. W. RY. FOR \$10,000

BY ADMINISTRATOR OF ESTATE OF PHILIP MCCANN, KILLED ON THAT ROAD.

BILL TO SET ASIDE A WILL

Filed in the Circuit Court Today Effecting the Estate of Edward Branigan.

Suit was started today against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company by Catherine McCann of this city, administratrix of the estate of the late Philip McCann, who was killed while in the employ of the railroad as a locomotive fireman, on August 5, 1906, at the round house of the company in Chicago.

Would Set Aside Will.
A bill to set aside the will of the late Ed Branigan by two of the heirs, Bernard Branigan and Margaret Ryan, was filed with the circuit clerk Tuesday afternoon. John E. Erwin is attorney for the contestants.

DIXON MARINE BAND WILL PLAY IN STERLING

The Dixon Marine band will go to Sterling Friday evening at 7 o'clock on a trailer given by the company for the band's private use. The band will play as they pass through the streets of Sterling. Dixon's favorite musical organization goes to Sterling to assist the Banda Verde of that city in their carnival. As Friday evening is Dixon's evening it is expected that a large number of people will accompany the band.

PRESIDENT HARLAN WILL SPEAK SUNDAY

Richard D. Harlan, D. D., L. L. D., president of Lake Forest University, will speak to young men and their friends of both sexes in the Presbyterian church next Sunday night. Dr. Harlan comes of a brilliant family, being the son of Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court. He is a giant among men physically and intellectually. Every young man in Dixon should hear him.

LIQUOR DEALERS MEET IN AMBOY TODAY

The Liquor Dealers of Lee and Whiteside counties met this afternoon in Amboy. Those who attended from this city were: William Flannigan, George Schorr, Jacob Smith, John Loftus and George Aschenbrenner.

CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The city council will meet in regular session Friday evening of this week. The committee will report on the Fifth street viaduct under the Illinois Central.

At Sugar Grove Church.

Next Sunday evening at Sugar Grove church in Palmyra Ira W. Lewis will give a lecture upon the Jewish temple at the time of Christ, illustrated by a large model. On account of rain this lecture could not be given last Sunday.

Will See Elks Play Ball.

Samuel Bacharach went to Ottawa today to see the Elks team play a game of baseball. Louis Pitcher, Hawley Wilbur, Gus Demerest and Harry Teachout went to Ottawa in the automobile of Mr. Ketchum. The automobile party left at 6 o'clock this morning.

Broke His Collar Bone.

David, son of John Fane, while playing in the yard last Sunday evening had the misfortune to fall and break his collar bone.

Licensed To Wed.

Osborn H. Williams, Dixon, Sept. 24
Frances K. McCleary, Dixon, Sept. 21

Camp 56, M. W. A., will meet tomorrow night, when there will be candidates for initiation.

There will be a congregational meeting next Sunday at St. James church at which time very important business is to be considered and all members should be present.

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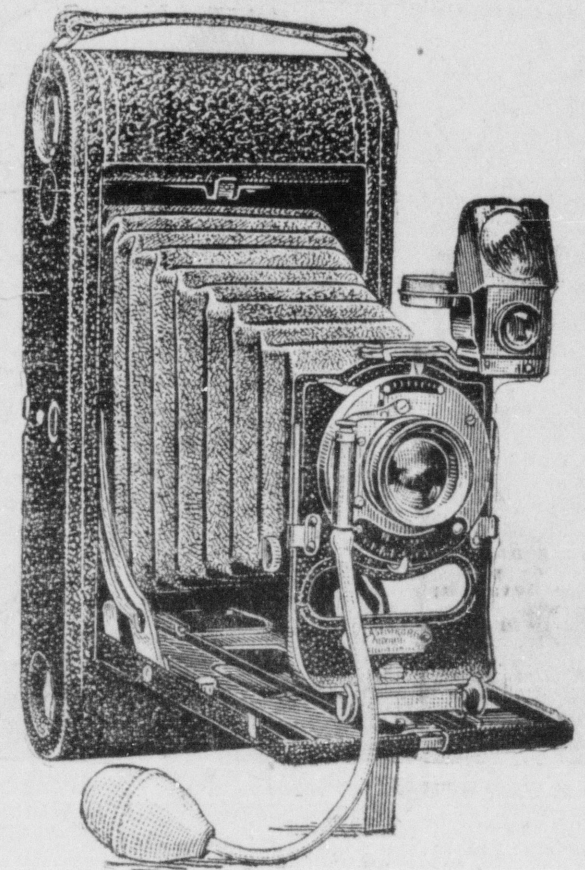
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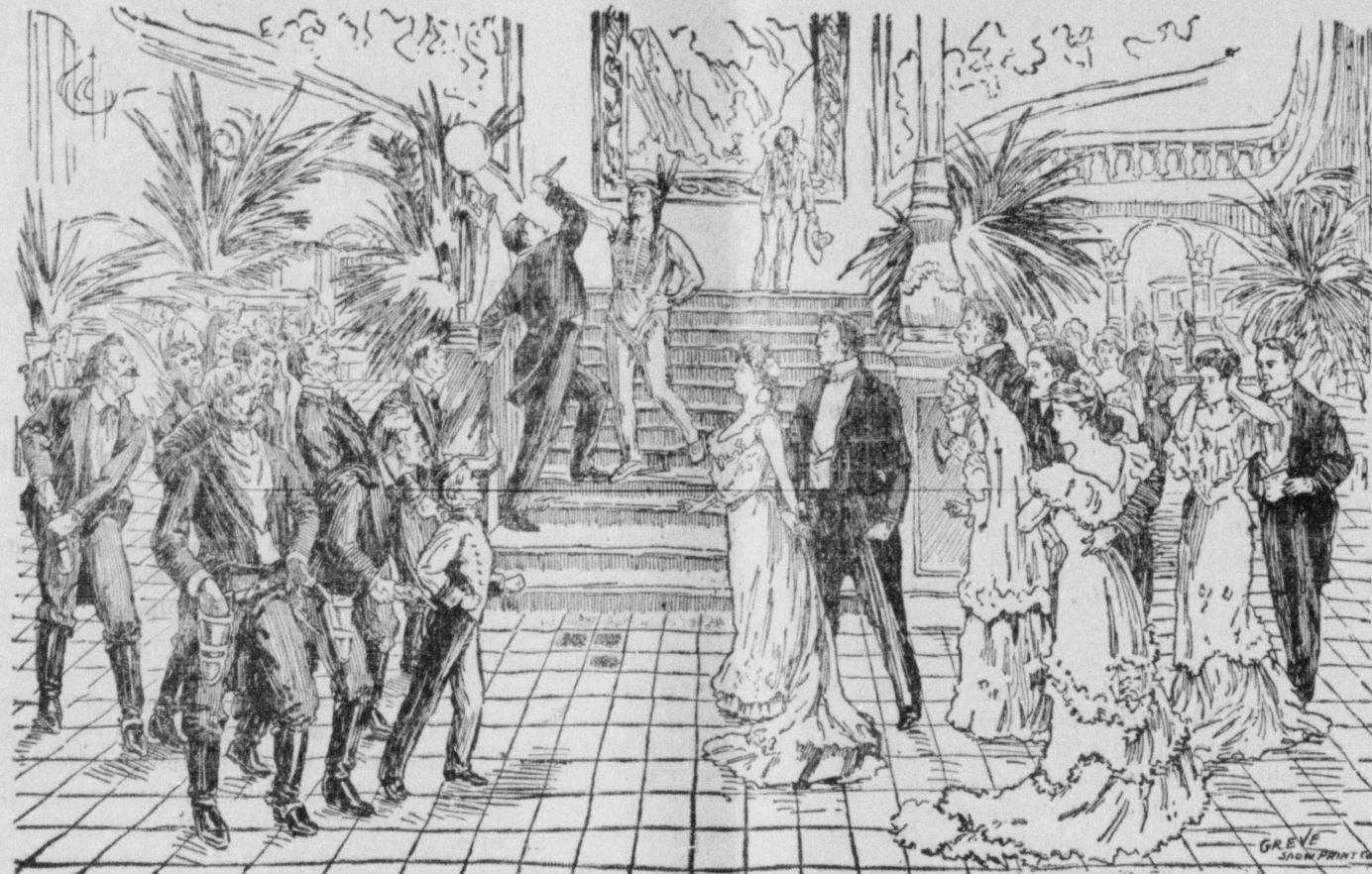
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What It Cost.

In a little town in England not long ago the entire family had been at church and the young minister was coming home to dine with them. While at dinner they were discussing the new stained glass window a member had given. "It is a most beautiful piece of workmanship," said one, "and must have cost a great deal of money." "Do you have any idea how much?" "I really do not," replied the minister, "but far into the hundreds, I should imagine." "No, it didn't," said little Harold. "I know how much it was. It cost 14s. 10d." "Why, Harold, how do you know anything about it?" "Because, mamma, it says at the bottom of the window, 'Job 14, 10.'"

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He Also Liked It.

Most Southerners have a weakness for cadr playing of some sort, and Senator Pettus of Alabama is no exception. On one occasion a doorkeeper on the democratic side of the senate showed signs of uneasiness when the chamber failed to adjourn at 7 in the evening. Seeing Senator Pettus he asked if the senate was not going to adjourn soon. "Why?" asked the aged Alabamian. The doorkeeper hesitated a moment and then replied frankly, "I have a poker party on, senator." "Oh, I see. Well, I'll see what I can do." He entered and took his seat, but arose immediately. "Ma y! interrupt the senator?" he asked of the orator who had the floor. "The hour is late and unless the senator desires to conclude his speech this evening, it appears to me that it might well be continued tomorrow." "I yield to the senator for a motion to adjourn," replied the orator. A moment later the doorkeeper was on his way rejoicing.

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ILLINOIS TYPES

IN PUBLIC LIFE
St. Louis Globe-Democrat: In a half century the state of Illinois has given to the public life of the country a number of republicans who may be truly said to constitute a type. These men have been typical of the Illinoisan, his purpose and aspirations, his honesty, his character, and above all, his practical sense and ability to deal with trying situations with calmness, patience and fortitude. That the Illinoisan is not changing in his ideals, or his methods of attaining them, he gives us evidence in his continuing fidelity to this type of public man, the latest of which was the practical re-election of Senator Cullom in the republican primary of that state. The overwhelming majority polled for the senator in the hundreds of thousands of ballots cast is a mandate to the republicans who will sit in the next joint assembly which they will not disregard. And that republicans will constitute the large majority in that assembly there is not the least room to doubt. These facts make it proper and fitting to consider the late primary a complete triumph of Senator Cullom and the school of politics to which he belongs.

The school may be called without prejudice or any effort at invidious distinction, the Illinois school. Other states have had and now have honest and able men in abundance, but Illinois republicanism has given the country a class of men who may be termed sui generis, smacking of the soil of their state, its depths and productive power, responding alike to clouds which give rain and sunshine which gives warmth. Lincoln was the first of these men cast in a large mold to attract national attention. In his sure-footed strength we saw, carried to their highest results, those qualities which enter into the warp and woof of the Illinoisan. The honesty of the man, struggling always to give expression to justice and truth, followed naturally the ideals of the people with whom he had long been associated. Their patience, their wisdom and their forbearance, combined with their determination to pursue the open course leading toward their ideals, made much of Lincoln's great stature. So it has been with Cullom. It has been often said of him that he "looks like Lincoln." Like Lincoln, too, he has brought to the consideration of public questions and the discharge of public duty the strength and wisdom of the people of which he has been a part. His own abilities have been supplemented, as Lincoln's were, by the advantage of long and wide experience in a state favorable to a development of great leaders who remain true to its ideals, as Cullom always has done. His next election will be the fifth in consecutive order. He has been in the senate a quarter of a century and though a powerful leader in that body for most of that time he has avoided even the appearance of evil, and kept himself free of all suspicion. Leading in the senate the struggle for the first act of federal railway legislation in this

country, he opposed a powerful lobby to a successful end.

Another of these great and typical Illinoisans is Joseph G. Cannon, the speaker of the house. It may be said of him and Senator Cullom, although serving in different branches of the congress, they have always been colleagues, so mutual have been their efforts along lines to promote the public welfare. These men have stood together in public duty and in the politics of their state. They are much alike in their simplicity of manner, their genuine democracy and the sturdy character without which neither could for so long have held the confidence and support of an intelligent people. Both are fit types of the Lincoln school of politics in the open-mindedness, the singleness of purpose and the incorruptible integrity they bring to the consideration of questions, the patience with which they meet opposition and deal with it in pointed argument and luminous illustration, and at the last, in the decision with which they hold to that position taken as the result of free discussion. These qualities mark them as men of the strong arm and clean hand—men of the Lincoln type. That Illinois loves the type, she never loses opportunity to signify. The triumph of Cullom is not only a splendid testimonial to the man. It is logical, it is typical.

BRYAN'S BLUNDER.

Henry Watterson says Bryan made a blunder in his Garden speech that will lose the democrats the election in 1908. His declaration in favor of government ownership of the railroads is fully as crazy an idea as the free coinage of silver when such act would cut the standard of value in the middle and bring on a commercial crash destructive of industrial and commercial prosperity. The Nebraska it seems has made an irretrievable blunder, and is too opinionated and inflated with personal sufficiency to correct it. He repeats today his loyalty to the government ownership idea, promising to repeat it in all parts of the country. The only chance of escape he permits his party is in his admission that his speech has not yet been adopted as their platform by the democratic national convention. He concedes that the party is not under legal compulsion to make his ownership idea a plank in the platform, but that is not much help. He must know that his opinions as the foredoomed candidate of his party in 1908 are of much more vital importance than any ideas which may be written into the next democratic platform, and if he stands for government ownership of railroads that becomes the chief issue in the next campaign and the democratic party must stand for the revolutionary doctrine he enunciated in favor of federal and state ownership of railroads.

RICH YOUNG MAN'S GHASTLY DEED

Kills Girl He Loved, Wounded Her Companion and Then Ended His Own Life.
A double murder in which a jealous lover shot and killed the girl he was infatuated with, wounded her companion, a man, and then blew his own brains out, occurred near the Summit church about nine miles northeast of Davenport last Sunday night. The man who did the shooting was Harry Dreter, a man about thirty years of age, who owns one of the large farms and who was one of the most prominent young men in that vicinity. The girl whom he killed was Grace Reed, a seventeen year old orphan girl who had resided with Oro Dreter, a brother of the murderer. The man who was injured was Samuel Moore, a prominent young farmer who lives in that vicinity. The girl had the right side of her head blown off by a charge of shot from a Winchester pump gun. Moore received the remainder of the charge in his side, breaking several ribs, and leaving a dangerous wound. Dreter then went to his own farm and blew the top of his own head off with a charge of shot from the same gun with which he had killed the girl he loved.

County Board to Meet.

The County Board of supervisors will meet next Tuesday, Sept. 11. As far as is known now nothing aside from routine work will be brought up for transaction.

Peter Eisenberg of Ashton was here today on business. This is Mr. Eisenberg's first trip to Dixon in five years.

Fred Vaughn and family and Harry Badger were here from Amboy last night to attend the circus.

ROYAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC AND ART

Opened This Week In Odd Fellows Building With Good Corps of Instructors.

The Royal School of Music and Art informally opened this week in the Odd Fellows building by Madame Kent, has started with flattering prospects.

The following comprise the faculty at present:

Madame Kent, piano, vocal, theory and French.

Reginald Martin (organist Grace church, Freeport) organ and piano.

P. A. Johnson, violin and orchestral instruments.

Miss McMurtry, oratory and phal culture.

Herbert Conner, drawing and painting.

The catalogs will be published in a few days indicating the several courses which are to be substantially those of the best conservatories in the country.

Dixon seems destined to become an educational center and although it has had unfortunate setbacks in the past in this line we feel that this institution starting out with such a high class faculty should merit a fair share of patronage.

The faculty is far superior to the average college teachers of these branches and is composed only of experienced teachers in their several departments; moreover, they are all well known locally and we can honestly recommend this institution to those seeking the best education in music, oratory and art at reasonable prices.

Arrangements have been made to board out of town students in good homes.

VETERAN MERCHANT OF SHABBONA IS DEAD

M. F. Spoor Passed Away—Ufford Printery Sold, John Middleton Being the Purchaser.

Lee, Ill., Sept. 3.—M. F. Spoor, a veteran merchant at Shabbona, Ill., died at his home at an early hour on Friday morning. He had been quite ill for the past week, but was slowly gaining when a blood vessel was ruptured which resulted in his death in a few hours. Mr. Spoor was widely known throughout DeKalb county as a veteran merchant at Shabbona. He will be greatly missed in business circles especially. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife and two daughters. The burial took place on Sunday.

ALFALFA IN ILLINOIS A PROFITABLE CROP

According to Prof. Frank H. Hall, an authority on farm crops, there are more than 10,000 acres of alfalfa now being grown in Illinois. After visiting fifty counties in the state he finds that alfalfa is grown in all but one of the fifty—Hardin county. Estimating that each acre will pay at least \$25 profit, the total amount gained by Illinois farmers this year alone will reach \$250,000. Prof. Hall says that for protein nourishment one acre of alfalfa is worth three times as much as clover and nine times as much as timothy. This proves the assertion that land upon which alfalfa is growing is easily \$500 an acre land. He also states that alfalfa hay has eleven pounds of protein in 100 pounds of hay. One acre of alfalfa is thus seen to be worth nine acres of timothy. Because of this fact he advises the general growing of this variety of hay.

"The value of crops of different kinds should be taught in the eighth grade at school," Prof. Hall said. "They really should be taught in the high school as well."

By way of explanation Prof. Hall said that rations must be balanced in a balance ration the fat is multiplied by two and one-fourth because its fuel value is that much greater than other ingredients. One part of the protein to five parts of fat is one of the "widest" rations that ought to be fed. Corn has only 7.9 per cent of protein, while alfalfa has 11. A great many farmers throughout Illinois have been paying \$15 for this sort of hay when they could have bought timothy at home for \$13. There is no more profitable crop grown in the state than alfalfa. Prof. Hall insists, and he believes Illinois may become the greatest alfalfa growing state.

Special Train to Morrison.

Tomorrow, Thursday, the Northwestern railroad will run a special train to Morrison to accommodate people who attend the Whiteside county fair, which is being held there this week. The train will leave Dixon at 8:30 in the morning and returning will leave Morrison at 6:45 in the evening.

CIRCUS TRAIN DEPARTED. LOADED LIKE CLOCKWORK

Ringling Brothers Have Best Organized and Equipped Circus Ever Put Upon the Road.

The four Ringling circus trains got away in good shape during the night, no accidents happening to mar the work of moving. The first section left at ten o'clock, the second at 1:25, third at 1:50 and the last, the fourth, at 2:00 in the morning. The yards of the Illinois Central were considerably cut up by the movement of the heavy horses over it, but there was no material damage done.

Wonderful Trained Elephants.

The trained elephants in Ringling Bros.' circus are something wonderful. It is the most clever trained animal work ever seen in this city and it is safe to say that no circus can equal it. That feature alone is worth the price of admission to the big show.

A Clean Show.

Ringling Bros. have the cleanest big circus on the road today. In the loading and unloading of the cars you hear no profanity and no unnecessary talk. Everything moves along like clockwork. The big shows give everything they advertise.

Studying Ringling System.

Captain Donald P. Quick of the United States army has been detached by the war department to accompany the Ringling shows for four weeks in order to report to the quartermaster's department on the methods of handling a large amount of equipment quickly, methodically and neatly. Captain Quick joined the circus here and during his stay will be the guest of Ringling Brothers.

The United States quartermaster's department is not all that it should be, although the system is almost perfection. However, the commercialism of circus life has made it necessary to perfect a system of handling a large amount of property in a short space of time. The result is that with a show as large as that of Ringling Brothers the system is much more perfect than even that of the United States army.

Circus Detective Resigns.

Special Agent Ryan of the Ringling Bros.' shows, chief of the detective branch of the big organization, resigned his position with the shows while here Tuesday. Ryan, who has been with the company for a number of years, is an expert in his line of business and he has always been regarded by the Ringlings as an exceptionally useful and valuable man.

MRS. DODSON DIES AT HER HOME IN POLO

Early Thursday morning death came to Mrs. Thomas Dodson, mother of Mrs. D. C. Wolfe of Dixon, as a sweet release from pain. She has been afflicted with cancer of the stomach and it was known for the past two months that she could not recover. Although she suffered, the loving hands of her children helped to make her last days comfortable.

Christiana Steiverson was born in Armstrong county, Pa., in 1834, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Travis, in Polo August 23, 1906, at the age of 71 years, 8 months and 23 days. She was married in 1852 to Thomas Dodson. Twelve years later they came to Illinois where Mr. Dodson died April 3, 1883. Mrs. Dodson has lived in Polo and vicinity since that time. She was the mother of ten children, seven of whom are living and mourn the death of a kind and loving mother. They are: Henry, Joseph, Mrs. Frank Travis, Mrs. Roman Wolfe, Thomas E., Sheridan N., and Mrs. D. C. Wolfe of Dixon. All of her children were at her bedside at the time of her death.

Mrs. Dodson united with the Brethren church at the age of seventeen years and always lived true to her faith. She was a good mother and was much beloved by her children. The funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Brethren church in Polo, Elder William Lamplin conducting the services. He took his text from Cor. 15:20. All of the children and grand children were present at the funeral. The pall bearers were John Gilbert, Jacob Price, Alva Toms, Albert Gilbert, Frank Miller and Philip Graybill.

E. Condon went to Chicago this morning on business.

W. N. Johnson of the state of Ohio is in the city on business.

Seelah Wooding has resigned his position at the Beier bakery and will attend Coppins school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Parsons left for Burlington, Iowa this morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parsons.

SOME RHINOCEROSSES ARE WORTH \$25,000 A PIECE.

Not One To Be Had In Open Market and Species Is Fast Becoming Extinct.

New York, Sept. 4.—The rhinoceros market is cornered. Not a single one of this ugliest of beasts is to be had in the open markets of the world. Zoological collectors and circus owners the world over are unable to secure one, for the world's supply is apparently run out. In consequence the price of this homely beast is enormous.

There are known to be two in this country. One, an old chap, tottering with age and screwed up with rheumatism is in the Central park, New York Zoo, and the other, a youngster about four years old, and a black African, is in the possession of Ringling Brothers.

According to Pearl Souder, a wild animal authority in the employ of the Ringlings, "rhino" is an exceptionally rare article in captivity, but he has become so scarce in the wild state that he is already regarded as among the semi-extinct animals.

The market price of an able bodied rhinoceros was until a few years ago, anywhere from \$5,000 to \$6,000. Now circus managers would be willing to pay four or five times this sum were it possible to obtain one. Ringling Bros. were offered \$25,000 for their specimen.

The one in Central Park, New York, is about 25 years old and has the odd distinction of two tongues, one above the other, operating independently, but attached to the same root. Zoological experts have been puzzled by this freak of nature and can give no explanation. Just now this old fellow is in bad shape from the aches of rheumatism contracted. It is said, from being chained to a concrete floor, and, although receiving the utmost care, his days are numbered.

The Ringlings' specimen was received from Sumatra last winter and is three years old, practically a baby, although he is ten feet long. His body is covered with a scraggy coat of black hair, about an inch long. The hairs grow from the pores and are far apart. His daily diet is six loaves of fresh bread and ten quarts of hot mash, made from bran, oats, carrots, apples and potatoes. He is called the "kid," and is in perfect health. Every two weeks he receives an oil bath, his keeper applying the oil with a brush after the "kid" has been securely roped down.

Several varieties of rhinoceros are extinct. Among these are the white rhinoceros of Africa. The square mouthed rhinoceros is so rare as to be practically considered extinct, and the black African variety, regarded not so many years ago as the most common, has almost entirely disappeared.

The rhinoceros has always been a problem to keepers of animals, for despite his toughness of hide and appearance, captivity has resulted in early death. He is a beast so essentially of the wilds and is made up so foreign to anything like domesticity that all efforts at breeding in captivity have failed. A very few years will place the rhinoceros on the last with the quagga or wild ass of South Africa, which disappeared 30 years ago.

BRONCHO'S OWNER REFUSES \$20,000 FOR LITTLE MARE

Dubuque Times: Horsemen and lovers of the turf generally will be interested in learning that C. E. Dobble of Winnipeg, the owner of Tie Broncho, the fast young pacer, has been offered \$20,000 for the mare since coming to Dubuque. He refused the offer, although the amount was twice the size of that which he paid for the mare.

Marion Stars Won.

The Marion Stars and the Eldena nine crossed bats in Fisher's pasture Saturday afternoon. At the close of the game the score stood 14 to 5 in favor of the Stars. It wasn't so easy for Eldena as it looked.

Dance At Walton.

There will be a dance at Walton Friday, September 7th, given by the Walton Star baseball club. Everybody is invited.

Nuts More Plentiful.

Hazelnuts are said to be very plentiful this year, as well as hickory nuts, butternuts and other varieties.

C. H. Noble left for Iowa this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill, Miss Anna Hennessy and Ed Valle enjoyed a picnic supper at Green Rock Monday evening.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Shy Manges has gone lame.
Jack O'Brien returned to Baileyville Tuesday as soon as the circus cars moved out.
Mrs. Suggett left Tuesday evening for Apple River for a visit there with relatives.

Broker Sold His Seat.
They are never very busy on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, so one day not long ago things were unusually dull, the half-dozen brokers present were hard pushed to keep awake. Suddenly one of them announced in tones of exaggerated disgust:

"I'll sell my seat for \$8."
Seats were worth about \$8,000 each, and another broker instantly said:
"I'll take it."
"I mean the seat of my trousers," replied the man who had made the offer.
"I'll take it anyway," replied the broker who had accepted it unhesitatingly.

Several seized and held the rash offerer while another carefully cut out the seat of his trousers with a penknife. It was handed to the buyer, who solemnly paid the \$8.

THE FRENCHMAN'S DINNER.

Happy and Care Free in the Evening is the True Parisian.
The Frenchman, with all his politeness and little niceties, is not a good dresser. He is nowhere near the class of the London man, nor can he equal the Baltimore man who gives thought to his wardrobe. This, of course, applies to generalities. There are exceptions where the Frenchman is a model of the tailor's and haberdasher's skill.

As a rule, however, there are other things that mean much more to him than mere clothes. For instance, he likes to dine. Every Frenchman, in the proper sense of the word, dines in the evening. He prefers highly seasoned food if he can get it and service of a corresponding degree of excellence. But dine he must and dine he will—if not a good dinner, then a poor one. He must have his soup, his fish, a roast, an entree, some salad, dessert and a bit of cheese. With this he has wine, the vintage regulated by the size of his bank roll. His coffee, in the summer time, he will take outside with a cigarette or cigar, and his enjoyment is not complete unless he hears the strains of an orchestra.

He is not, perhaps, so passionately fond of music as the German, but still he likes it and will have it if he can afford it. He is gay and happy in the evenings, is the Frenchman, and his cares, whatever they are, he dismisses temporarily. He rises late, and he dines late. Nine o'clock is about the proper hour for the coffee, after he has paid his respects to the various courses. Then he is ready for the gay life. When London is going to bed Paris is just beginning to warm up. Letter in Baltimore News.

THE FATE OF CAPTAIN LEE.

A Debt of Gratitude That This Country Owes to Spain.

During the summer of 1776 Captain John Lee of Marblehead, cruising under a commission from congress, having taken and sent home five valuable prizes, entered the port of Bilbao in Spain. The captain of two of his prizes and a part of their crews were on board. These officers immediately protested against their capture and had Captain Lee arrested on a charge of piracy. The local authorities sent the documents in the case to Madrid, together with the commission granted by this new and unknown power.
In the decision of the Spanish ministry depended not alone the fate of Captain Lee, but whether some of the most important ports in Europe should be opened or closed to American cruisers and privateers. The English minister in Spain brought all his influence to bear against Captain Lee. At this moment the Declaration of the Fourth of July reached Madrid. The complaint against Captain Lee was dismissed, supplies for his ship and aid in repairing it were furnished, and public declaration was made that in Spanish ports the new flag of America was as free and as welcome as was the flag of England.

Spain, like France, also helped the United States with 1,000,000 francs and with cargoes of military stores.—Boston Globe.

Charging a Jury.

During the reconstruction period a colored man was elected a justice of the peace in the backwoods of South Carolina. His first case happened to be one in which the defendant asked for trial by a jury. When the testimony was in and the argument had been concluded, the lawyers waited for the judge to proceed with his instructions to the jury. The justice seemed somewhat embarrassed. Finally one of the lawyers whispered to him and told him it was time for him to charge the jury. Looking warily at the jury with a grim, judicial air, the judge said: "Gentlemen, you de jury, since dis is a very small case, I'll joo' charge y' all a dollar an' a ha'f apiece."—Virginia Law Register.
A college cap or "mortar board" made of straw and colored white or black has just been placed on the English market for the hot weather.

Sporting News and Notes.

Elks To Ottawa.

The Dixon Elks left this morning for Ottawa to play the Ottawa team of Elks this afternoon. The Dixon men expect a hard fight and thought it probable that Kelly, the big pitcher who did such clever tossing in the last five innings of the game at Dixon, would be in the box for the Ottawa team. Covert will do the tossing for the locals.

Officers of Browns Resign.

Disgusted with the performance of the team on Monday, and recognizing no excuse for such an abrupt and complete reversal of form, Manager W. J. Kennedy and Treasurer Eli Rosenthal, of the Browns Baseball association, have severed their connection with the team and will not further engage in the game this season.

OLD TIME SEA COOKS

THEIR DUTIES AND PERQUISITES IN THE BRITISH NAVY.

Many Sources of Revenue For the Bosses of the Galleys—There Were Other Things They Had to Do Besides Preparing the Meals.

Sea cooks were and are very necessary persons in the internal economy of the ship of war, but there were rogues among them as among all classes of men, says the London Globe. There were sea cooks who rose by the aid of influence and knavery to very lucrative positions. Lord Nottingham, when lord high admiral, gave a patent to his own cook to appoint all the cooks in the navy.

Stewards, purveyors, cooks and bakers are classed together by one writer as the chief beneficiaries under the system of peculation and perquisites which at one time made the navy so happy a hunting ground for the rascals of the country. But they were not all permitted to ply their trade with impunity, and one sea cook got seven years' hard labor from Sir John Fielding for a long series of frauds. And in sentencing the man the judge expressed his regret that he could not order him to be hanged at the hospital gates.

Pea soup was generally the best ration the men had and was certainly the most liked. Potatoes were always served in the skins, sometimes two to each man, and a good natured cook was frequently prevailed upon to cook cakes and duffs that the men had made themselves, demanding for his services either a pot of grog or a portion of the dish he cooked.

Sometimes, however, he could only be bribed by money, and in that way increased his pay of 35 shillings a month, in addition to which he was nearly always in receipt of a pension of 11s. 8d. per month. Besides these sources of revenue he also made a good deal of money from the sale of "stush," the fat scraped from the ship's coppers after each meal had been served, and half of which was his perquisite. The other half belonged to the ship for greasing the bottom and running tackle.

The ship's cook was, moreover, honored with a guard of two marines, who stood sentry over the door of the galley during the preparation of meals to prevent unwarranted raids upon the provisions by ship's thieves; he did not wear a uniform nor was he expected to keep watch, being allowed to sleep in comfort and comparative privacy throughout the night on the lower gun deck. But, on the other hand, he had some duties not connected with food, among them the preparation when the ship was in port of a hot poker for firing salutes.

And it was an established custom of the navy that the ship was not properly paid off until the pennant was struck by the cook. This operation he was expected to perform as the last officer of the ship, and until he had done it no officer could consider himself discharged or at liberty to leave the port. This rule held good though every seaman had left the ship, and sometimes the cook himself, in a fit of absentmindedness, went off without carrying out the task, and he had to be routed out again before the incensed officers could leave for their homes. There will be seamen alive today who have heard the phrase, "Every man to his station, and the cook to the fore-sheet," and the landsman who has read Marryat will always connect the man of the galley with the famous phrase, "Son of a sea cook."

In addition to the ship's cook, of course, there were, as now, the mess cooks, men who were appointed by the seamen themselves to be presidents of the messes for the week, and who had to receive the provisions for the mess from the purser at the daily issuing of victuals and who had to hand these on to the ship's cook in good time. As compensation for his trouble the mess cook drew a cook's, or double, portion of grog, and he deserved it, for his duties were arduous and his critics severe.

If he spoiled the duff he was tried by a jury of the mess, and this jury was gathered by hoisting a mess swab or beating a tin dish between decks forward. He was condemned to most painful punishments if found guilty. He was also the carver for the mess, and in order to prevent favoritism a

Preliminary practice was started today by the football aspirants of the Dixon High school, there being a goodly sized squad out for the first steps. The field at Athletic park remaining in good condition and the cool weather holding out the boys should round into good shape in a short time. Hopes are entertained for the production of a championship team this year.

Messrs. Vaile and Drew have decided to take over the management of the Dixon Browns for the remainder of the season and will arrange for a number of games to be played between now and the close of the season. Mr. Vaile was assisting Manager Kennedy during the earlier part of the season and understands the business. Drew has been in baseball circles locally for a number of years and is an experienced man.

blindfolded member of the mess was required to call out the name of the person who was to receive the portion as it was placed on the plate. Small or large, that portion was given to the man named, and probably no more satisfactory method of dealing with the question could have been found.

Appropriate.

"You in the hotel business?" snorted Dumley's friend. "Why, you were never intended for a hotel man."
"Maybe not," replied Dumley, "but I'm in for it now. I notice all the swell hotels have a motto, and I thought you might suggest—"
"Better make yours, 'Mistakes will happen!'"—Philadelphia Press.

John O'Grat's House.
In the reign of James IV. of Scotland John O'Grat and his two brothers, Malcolm and Gavin, arrived at Calithness and bought the estates of Warse and Dugisby, situated on the northern extremity of the mainland of Scotland. In time their family increased until there were eight households of the same name. They lived as relatives and neighbors in peace and amity and held yearly reunions in the original O'Grat house. At last the question of precedence arose among the younger members, and they disputed as to who should enter the room first or sit at the head of the table. Old John O'Grat was made arbitrator of the dispute. He promised that before the next meeting he would settle the matter to the satisfaction of all. Accordingly he built an eight sided house in which to hold the annual banquet. This octagonal house was fitted with a door and a window on each side and a round table in the center of the room, so that the head of each family of the O'Grats might enter by his own door and then sit at a table which was practically and actually without a head. John O'Grat's house became the best known building in Great Britain. Its site is now marked only by some grass covered mounds.

Sun Baths.

Sun baths cost nothing and are the most refreshing, life giving baths that one can take, whether sick or well. Every housekeeper knows the necessity of giving her woollens the benefit of the sun from time to time, and especially after a long rainy season or a long absence of the sun.

Many will think of the injury their clothes are liable to from dampness who will never reflect that an occasional exposure of their own bodies to the sunlight is equally necessary to their own health. The sun baths do not cost anything, and that is a misfortune, for people are still deluded with the idea that those things only can be good or useful which cost money. Let it not be forgotten that three of God's most beneficent gifts to man (three things the most necessary to good health), sunlight, fresh air and water, are free to all. You can have them in abundance, without money and without price, if you will. If you would enjoy good health then see to it that you are supplied with pure air to breathe all the time, that you bathe for an hour or so in the sunlight and that you drink plenty of pure water.

An Ingenious Accusation.
"The favorite horse of the Chinese Emperor Tsi," said a Chinese statesman, "died through negligence on the part of the royal master of the horse. The emperor was so enraged at this that he drew his sword and would have run the careless functionary through the body."

"But the learned mandarin, Yen-tse, struck up the emperor's sword, saying:

"Sire, this man has not yet been formally accused of any crime. He deserves to die, but his accusation should come first. It is the law."

"Well," said the emperor, "tell me what he has done."

"Listen, you rogue," said the mandarin, turning to the trembling master of the horse—"listen to a catalogue of your heinous offenses. In the first place, you have allowed a horse to perish that his majesty had intrusted to your care. In the second place, it is on your account that the emperor became so exasperated that he was actually on the point of disgracing himself in all his people's eyes by killing a man for the sake of a horse."

"Enough," said the emperor, appreciating the rebuke. "Let him go. He is pardoned."

FIGHTING THE SEA.

Holland's Continuous Performance in Preventing Floods.

Holland is a country of wooden piles and dikes, for the people are perpetually fighting against the encroachments of water. One building in Amsterdam rests on no fewer than 13,650 piles, though the dikes around the town, which have been erected at enormous expense, effectually prevent any chance of a flood. The streets of the flourishing port of Rotterdam even are frequently under water in the winter, and in some parts of south Holland the people are compelled to do their shopping in boats.

When the Zuyder Zee breaks on to the land, those who wade up to their knees along the streets of a flooded village meet all manner of fish. This is explained by the fact that the Zuyder Zee, with its mud bottom, is literally crammed with funny tribes; and one authority states that if it were well scraped of all its fish one year, it would be full again the next.

The land of Holland is really of four distinct levels, and from ten to twelve feet between the highest and the lowest. To make the land dry, the water is pumped from the lowest level to the one immediately above it, and so on, until the water has been returned again to the sea. A large number of engineers are specially engaged to look after the dikes, and no less a sum than \$2,500,000 is expended every year in keeping these fortifications against the sea in proper repair.

SOFT CRABS.

After Sheddling the New Shells Harder With Great Rapidity.

The supply of soft crabs for market is obtained by catching hard crabs and keeping them until they shed their shells. For this purpose large rectangular floats, made of laths and plank, are employed, and three or four times every day the stock on hand is carefully inspected, all the soft crabs being picked out and packed without delay. They are put into shallow boxes of moist seaweed, from ten to thirty-five dozen in a box, according to the size of the animals. When the packing is done carefully the occupants may be kept alive from sixty to seventy hours after leaving the water. Crabs have been shipped all the way from the Chesapeake to Canada, arriving at their destination in good condition. In summer, of course, ice is used.

But where soft crabs are concerned it is necessary that they shall reach the market quickly, because their new shells harden with great rapidity. At the end of twelve hours the shells are like parchment, and in three or four days the crab is as hard as ever—hence unfit for use in the form most highly approved by epicures.—New York Herald.

Nautical Etiquette.

They were on their honeymoon. He had bought a catboat and had taken her out to show her how well he could handle a boat, putting her to tend the sheet. A puff of wind came, and he shouted in no uncertain tones, "Let go the sheet." No response. Then again, "Let go that sheet, quick." Still no movement. A few minutes after, when both were clinging to the bottom of the overturned boat, he said:

"Why didn't you let go that sheet when I told you to, dear?"
"I would have," said the bride, "if you had not been so rough about it. You ought to speak more kindly to your wife."—New York Post.

Long and Short Days.

At Hamburg, Germany, the longest day occupies seventeen hours and the shortest seven. At Stockholm, in Sweden, the longest has eighteen and a half hours and the shortest five and a half. At St. Petersburg the longest has nineteen and the shortest five hours. In Finland the longest has twenty-one and a half hours. In the northernmost parts of Norway the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 2, the sun not sinking below the horizon during this period, but skimming along very close to it in the north. At Spitzbergen the longest day lasts three months and a half.

The Word "Privilege."

"Privilege," seen so often of late in the phrase "special privilege," has been used commonly to signify a right, immunity or benefit enjoyed by a person beyond the common advantages of other individuals. Primarily, however, the word signifies an ordinance in favor of an individual, and this is in keeping with its derivation—"privus," one's own, private, and "lex," law. It is in this old sense that Chaucer uses the word.

How to Arrive.

Man has to be humbugged if one would command him, and he has no use for the humble person. The way to get into a publisher's or editor's office (or indeed any other with a man at the head of it) is with a tremendous show of bounce and swagger.—A Spinster in M. A. P.

Dog Days and Rabies.

There is not the remotest connection between dog days and rabies; indeed, the records show that the fewest cases of rabies occur in July and August. There are more cases in April, November and December than in any other months.—Springfield Union.

A Fine Art.

Zabzin—How's this for a neat little work of art? It's worth over \$10, but I managed to get it for \$1. Zabzin—Where's the art in it? Zabzin—In getting it for \$1, of course.

What men prize most is a privilege, even if it be that of chief mourner at a funeral.—Lowell.

RAINS DESTROYED

400 ACRES OF CORN

The Output of the Keene Canning Company Will Be Lessened 780,000 Cans.

Freeport Standard: The output of canned corn from the Keene Canning company will be greatly reduced this year on account of the recent heavy rains. About 400 acres of corn in the lowlands were lost and as the product of each acre can be made into 1800 cans this will entail a net loss of 780,000 cans or 60,000 dozen. Mr. Keene has been very unfortunate this year, for the pea crop was damaged by the rains and taking the corn and pea crops together Mr. Keene's loss for this season will be about \$10,000.

ROCKFORD BOY'S ILLNESS.

WAS A RARE ONE

William Palmer, thirteen years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Palmer of Rockford, died Sunday morning of lymphatic leukaemia.

This is one of the rarest diseases known to medical science and invariably is fatal. A case seldom is seen and many physicians never see a case of it in their entire practice.

It affects the lymphatic glands and in acute cases, like this one, causes death in from three to ten days. Dr. T. H. Culhane was in charge of the case, and many other physicians were asked to look at the patient, but no remedy is known for it and nothing could be done to relieve him.

Ufford Printery Sold.

The Ufford printery has been sold to John Middleton, a citizen of Shabbona, for the small sum of \$300. The reason the amount was so small was because heavy mortgages were held against the property, which the purchaser had to pay. The manager, L. R. Ufford, has failed to show up as yet and it is rumored that he or his family do not intend to return. However, part of their household goods are here. The assurance is that Mr. Middleton, the purchaser of the plant will reopen the concern and do a general publishing business.

Success.

A Kansas woman, Mrs. A. J. Sanley of Lincoln has been awarded a prize of \$250 by a Boston firm for the best answer to the question, "What constitutes success?" She wrote, "He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, who has by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."

Dr. Daniel Murphy, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Tasmania, who recently celebrated his ninety-first birthday and the diamond jubilee of his episcopate, once made a jest that aroused the late Pope Leo. At the close of a farewell audience in the early 80's the Pope said: "Well, brother, I suppose this is the last time we shall meet in this world." But in the early 90's Dr. Murphy turned up again at the Vatican, reminded Pope Leo of his pessimistic prophecy and added, "So you see you are not infallible after all."

Mrs. J. H. Nelson of Maquoketa, Iowa, is here visiting her son, John Nelson.

Miss Eurith Madden of Tina, Mo. is here for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. F. R. Hanlon and Mrs. Ed Cook and children have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Elgin and Genoa.

Governor Hoch of Kansas, according to the Kansas City Journal, tells story that strikes the right spot with the farmers. One time a merchant put up a blackboard in his store and asked his customers to write their names on it and tell what they were doing for humanity. A lawyer wrote, "I plead for all." A doctor wrote, "I prescribe for all." An old farmer walked up, wrote his name, scratched head awhile and then wrote, "I pay for all."

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

McCleary-Williams.
Osborn H. Williams and Miss Frances K. McCleary were married at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Comley C. Williams. It was a very pretty home wedding, the service being performed by Dr. C. C. McLean, of the Methodist church. Following the ceremony the young people took the Colorado Special for the west and will visit Denver, Colorado Springs and other places. They will return to make their home in Dixon. They are fine young people who have many friends who extend congratulations and wish them prosperity and happiness.

Methodist Society Election.
The regular meeting for the annual election of officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Scott, East Boyd street, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday, September 6th. It is requested that friends having mite boxes for the society bring or send them to this meeting, the last meeting of the year. Every member should be present as business of importance will be transacted.

The ladies of the Clover Leaf circle with their husbands gave a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frost at their home on North Dement avenue last evening. There were twenty-five or thirty present and they enjoyed a musical and literary program, followed by games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

An ice cream social will be given next Friday evening at the home of William Weise in Palmyra for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

A peach social will be given at the St. James church on the Chicago road, Friday evening.

H. U. Bardwell and wife entertained a number of friends at a launch ride and picnic supper up the river this evening.

Miss Pauline Lord is entertainin this evening in honor of Miss Natalie Andrus of Chicago, who is a guest at the Lord home.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will meet in the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for a business meeting.

The Woman's Aid society of the Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Slothower, 625 West Third street.

Charise Whipperman of this city and Miss Ellen Cerkuy of Michigan were married Tuesday afternoon in Chicago by Dr. Dornblaser, formerly pastor of the Lutheran church here. They returned to Dixon today and will make their home here. Friends extend congratulations.

A Good Revolver.

Lewis Whitney, a colored cabman in Louisville, was given a hammerless revolver for a Christmas present by some admirers. He spent the day exhibiting his present and rejoicing over its possession. He was so absorbed in it that he dreamed all night, and while asleep got up from his bed and blazed away at an imaginary opponent. One of the bullets struck his friend, Archie Harris, another colored cab driver, and killed him instantly. When they aroused Whitney from his somnambulism he was shocked beyond expression to find what he had done in his dreams and they have taken the revolver away from him now and told him to go and shoot no more.

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How He Got His Start

By EDWIN PARKE

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FRANK DIMMOCK and I after leaving school started out to make a career for ourselves. Frank was a sensitive fellow, too sensitive, I thought, to succeed. Our paths diverged, and we did not meet again for ten years. Then I found that he had been eminently successful. He told me this story of how it came about:

After leaving school I looked about a long while for a job, and the only offer I got was detective work. I didn't like the prospect, but it was a case of starvation or acceptance. I was not hired for an intricate job. My employers knew better than that, for I had had no experience. I was wanted for a common case of spying.

Frank Petersen, a young bank official, had got mixed in his accounts and was behind to the amount of \$50,000. He had disappeared, and the detectives were unable to locate him. At the time I was engaged it had come to the knowledge of the chief that the defaulter's wife had taken passage on a steamer about to sail for the Philippines. Surmising that she would join her husband, the chief ordered me to go on the same steamer with her, make her acquaintance, find out what I could, and if she joined Petersen I was to arrest him and bring him back.

I found Mrs. Petersen to be a very attractive young woman, who had evi-



HE HUNG FOR A MOMENT BETWEEN SHIP AND WATER.

dently brought up in luxury. She had two children with her, a boy of five and a girl of three. Every day she sat on deck in a stateroom chair, while her children played about her. I paced the deck, passing the group at every turn, trying to make up my mind to scrape an acquaintance and begin my spying. One day when the sea was running high a wave much higher than the rest struck the ship, and for a moment the deck was almost perpendicular. I was leaning against the gunwale, and the boy was thrown on to it. He hung for a moment between ship and water and would have gone over had I not darted to him and caught him.

You can imagine the feeling of his mother. Her first act was to clasp her child in her arms, her second to take my hand and look up in my face with unspeakable gratitude. It was now not necessary to plan for an introduction or to win her confidence. From that time she treated me as a friend.

I have always, as you know, been fond of children. Jack, the boy, was as pretty and bright a little fellow as I ever saw, while Alice, the girl, was a tiny mawp. Her big blue eyes and tumbled hair I shall never forget. Children are always glad to make a friend, and these two teased me continually to play with them, tell them stories and repeat rhymes. Dear little tots! I wish I had them with me now.

The voyage was half finished, and I had not made a single effort to find out what I was sent to discover. One night I lay in my berth thinking on the situation. My expenses and my salary were being paid for certain work which I was not doing. This was dishonest. Suppose I should return and report that I had been baffled. This would be still more dishonest. And if it should become known that I had deliberately thrown away my opportunity it might be inferred that I was in league with the criminal. No; I could not retreat.

The next morning, while sitting on deck with Mrs. Petersen, I gave her every opportunity to tell me on what errand she was bound and if she expected to join her husband, but on these matters she maintained an absolute silence. "Good woman," I said to myself. "True blue. Stick to your husband and the father of your children." This was not the mood for a detective. I should have rather said, "You're very reticent, but I'll find out a way to open your mouth and set your tongue going." Then comes Jack and wants me to turn him upside down, and Alice climbs up and sits on my shoulder, and between the sweet, patient smile of the young mother beside me and the children's arms about me my resolution of the night before went off with the wind.

Well, we were coming to the end of our journey, and I had made no headway with what I had been hired to do.

Instead of bracing up for an effort I put the matter off, stipulating with myself that I would do better when we were ashore and I would not be so intimately connected with my victims. There I would do some fine sparring from a distance.

One morning we stood on the ship's deck in the harbor of Manila taking leave of each other. The mother gave my hand a warm grasp, assuring me she would never forget that her boy was spared to her only through me. Both the children clamored for kisses, and it seemed they would never loosen their arms from about my neck. When I went down the gangway they followed to the gunwale, Jack climbing at the risk of falling overboard, Alice held up by her mother, all waving and shouting goodbys.

It was several days after we reached Manila before I took any steps in the business on which I had come out. I tried to deceive myself into believing that I was waiting for something, but in reality I was giving them time to get away. I needed money and drew on the agency in San Francisco. This made me ashamed of myself. I busted into a police office with a great show of business and hired a man to do the work I should have done myself. I gave him a description of Mrs. Petersen and told him to find out if she had left Manila and, if so, where she had gone. Then I waited, every day dreading that he would report what I did not wish to know. In a couple of days he returned with the information that Mrs. Petersen had gone to an army post in the interior and had changed her name to Finch, having joined her husband, a lieutenant of artillery serving under that name.

Well, at last I was in for it, sure enough. You see, another fellow had the secret. It was a choice between my getting the man I had employed off in a lonely place and murdering him or arresting Petersen, alias Finch. I confessed I was strongly inclined to the murder, but reluctantly decided on the arrest. I went to the post where Lieutenant Finch was on duty. I found that he was considered a gallant soldier and had risen from the ranks for bravery in action.

One evening, braced with much resolution, but with a cowardly heart, I went to Finch's quarters and without ring or knock entered a hallway. Near by was an open door, and from within I could hear voices—a woman's, which I recognized as Mrs. Petersen's, and two children's, Jack's and Alice's. I moved forward and stood before the open door. An officer in khaki was sitting with Jack on one knee and Alice on the other, while the wife was standing behind, with her arms around her husband's neck. The moment she saw me she uttered an exclamation of pleasure, coming forward with outstretched hands. Jack and Alice jumped down from their father's knees and clung to my legs.

"This is the gentleman," said Mrs. Petersen, "who saved Jack's life."

The officer came forward and welcomed me warmly. What could I do? Turn this happy welcome into gall by arresting the father and husband before his wife and children? I felt as if I had been caught stealing instead of catching a thief. But it wasn't long before they took all remembrance of my duty out of me. Mrs. Petersen insisted that I must be hungry and on getting up a supper for me. As soon as it was ready we all sat down at the table and were soon chatting and laughing, rapidly becoming the best of friends. In the midst of our hilarity Jack and Alice, who had been put to bed in an adjoining room, came romping in in their "nighties" and perched themselves on my shoulders. I took them back to bed in my own arms and covered them up. We sat till late, smoking and chatting. I passed one of the pleasantest evenings in my life.

When I arose to go the officer asked me how long I would be in the Philippines. That brought me back to the



"THIS IS THE GENTLEMAN WHO SAVED JACK'S LIFE."

position I was in, now far more complicated than before. But all hope of doing my duty had vanished. I told him that I would return in the next steamer.

Asking me to wait, he took his wife into another room for conference, and when he came out he came alone, shutting the door behind him. He told me that he had become involved in the United States in this wise: An emergency arose wherein he must have money for an enterprise in which he had embarked or lose all he had put in. His wife held property which would stand for the amount. He appropriated funds he had no right to appropriate, intending to replace them from money received from the sale of his wife's property, but a unexpected delay occurred. His appropriation of

funds was discovered, and a warrant was out for his arrest. He fled and enlisted under his assumed name of Finch in a regiment about to sail for the Philippines. His wife after a long delay had received the purchase money for her property and had joined him to consult with him as to the best means of paying the debt and freeing him from the criminal position in which he stood. The law having been violated, restitution did not mean immunity from punishment. Some person of diplomatic skill was needed to take the funds to the United States, secure indemnity papers and pay the indebtedness. Would I act as his attorney with this end in view?

I had come into his quarters feeling like a sneaking cur; I went out with my head in the air, the happiest, most relieved man you ever saw. Before taking leave I went in to see the children, and their mother insisted on awakening them to say goodby to me. I kissed them both, pulled Jack's little pink toes, poked my finger in the dim-



I WENT TO THE BANK AND HAD A CONFERENCE.

ples in Alice's cheeks; then after their father had pressed my right hand, their mother my left, I made my way out on to the veranda and took my departure.

In a few days I sailed for home and on my arrival, instead of reporting to my employers, went to the bank where Petersen owed money and had a conference, at the end of which they agreed to secure indemnity papers in case the amount owed them were paid. As soon as they perfected the legal requirements I paid the money and reported the result by cable to Petersen. He resigned from the army, came home with his wife and children and is now living in the United States under his real name, a much respected citizen.

When all had been arranged I reported the facts to my employer. They immediately discharged me for not having arrested Petersen and for not acting through them after my return. Within a week I was solicited to work for five different detective agencies. You see, the firm I had been with in order to make capital reported that the Petersen case had been settled through them. So it was reported that I had slyly followed Mrs. Petersen, won her confidence, tracked her to her husband and at the point of a pistol forced him to disgorge. The story reached Petersen that I had been sent out to arrest him and had ingloriously shown the white feather before a woman and two children. He took me home to dinner, and you may imagine better than I can describe the scene that followed. Mrs. Petersen—well, she just threw her arms around my neck and hugged me.

Since then Petersen has been engaged in a number of enterprises that have been paying well. I am his manager and right hand man.

Cheap Way to "Show Off."

The portly woman in the subway car was confiding in her thin friend in a voice which was heard above the rattle of the train.

"I had just picked out the table I wanted—a trim little thing to fit in a corner of my parlor—when who should come in but that horrid Mrs. Shoddy. I wouldn't have her know for the world that I was paying only \$3.50 for the table, so I turned to one marked \$18 before she saw me.

"Buying a table?" she asked, with that deceitful smile of hers.

"Yes," I said coolly. "I have almost decided upon this one," I said, pointing out the expensive affair.

"You should have seen her face. Isn't it rather expensive?" she said.

"Oh, no," I said. "You can't expect to get good things for nothing. Send that table to my address," I said to the salesman. "I'll pay for it on delivery."

Then I walked out. I waited outside until Mrs. Shoddy went away, then ran back to the store, countermanded the order for the eighteen dollar table and took the one for \$3.50. I was sorry afterward that I hadn't selected a table worth about \$100 just to spite that woman."—New York Press.

African Superstition.

In South Africa I and my black companions had one to sit down and wait two and a half hours at a place on a fairly open forest path because across it, in front of us, about that time in the afternoon the ghost of a spear flew, and a touch from it was necessarily fatal. And there is a spring I know of in the Kakongo district where when you go to fill your pitcher you see a very handsome pitcher standing ready filled. Many a lady, seeing no one about to whom the pitcher belongs, has picked this up and left her own, but as soon as she got it within sight of the village it crumbles into earth and the water is spilled on the ground. On returning to her own discarded one it is always found broken.—Cornhill Magazine.

LOST AND FOUND.

In England 10 Per Cent Is the Recognized Reward.

"If you lost a watch worth \$100 what reward would you give the finder for its return?"

"Oh, ten or twelve dollars."

"Ten per cent, eh? Well, that is about right," said the detective. "It is more, though, than the average person would give. Here in America in lost and found cases there is no recognized percentage of reward, but in England there is such a percentage, namely, half a crown to a pound; that is to say, about 10 per cent. Ten per cent is what the finder must be paid in England provided he takes his find to a police station or to Scotland Yard. He always does so, as otherwise the owner is apt to give him less than the legal 10 per cent. I lost in a London cab a kit bag worth \$20. The kit bag was returned by the cabbie to Scotland Yard and I left there for him gladly a reward of \$2. If the bag had been worth \$2,000 I'd have been charier of handing out \$200, but that is what I'd have to do before the Scotland Yard folks would have given me my property. When you lose anything be prepared to give at least 10 per cent to the finder. Ten per cent is the recognized reward in lost and found cases abroad, and it should be the recognized reward here. To my mind it is little enough, and they who give less are to my mind dishonest."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE GAME OF CHESS.

Finest Mental Drillmaster the World Has Ever Known.

When the Romans placed over the door of the temple of Janus "Ex Oriente Lux et Latus Scachorum" (Out of the East Came Light and the Game of Chess) they spoke of the two greatest bequests that the storied east had ever made to the young and aggressive west—the light of religion and the greatest mental achievement of man since he came through Eden's frowning portals.

In the middle ages, when the monks and abbots watched from afar the brutal soldiery of Christendom swooping down like a pestilence on the sunny plains of the south, they chanted "A furore Normanorum libera nos, O Domine" (From the fury of the Northmen deliver us, O God) and returned to chess—all that was left a noble soul in a vain and turbulent world.

Chess is the finest mental drillmaster the world has ever known. As a mind trainer it ranks above Greek and dialectics.

But, above all, it is the science of battle; it is war without bloodshed; it is strife on equal terms, which all the race loves and to which from the cradle to the grave all mortality is subject.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Prim Dutch Girl.

The etiquette of Holland is exceedingly strict in all classes. The young girl is most carefully chaperoned, and she never goes anywhere, even to church, unless accompanied by her parents, some male relative or other equally trusted attendant. At a dance the parents sit round the walls sipping their coffee or wine, and the young men must make the best of their chances in the opportunities afforded by the dance, for when it pleases the guardians to depart there is no help for it, the girls must go too. An unmarried girl always takes the right arm of her escort, while the matron takes the left, perhaps because it is nearer the heart.

An Example.

One of the most intimate friends of M. Dumas fils was a retired naval officer who lived in a distant corner of Normandy. As soon as the author of "Camille" died the officer went over all the letters which he had received from Dumas and destroyed every one which referred to any private affairs of the author. Where letters also contained literary and philosophical discussions he carefully blotted out the personal parts in order that nothing of a personal nature might ever reach a publisher. This is an example not often followed.

Avoiding the Doctor.

Dr. Sanderson, an old Scotch physician, was a queer character, but a clever doctor.

So roughly did he handle his patients that the ignorant were chiefly anxious to escape him. The story goes that as he was passing along the street one day a sweep rolled from the top to the bottom of a staircase outside one of the houses.

"Are you hurt?" called the doctor, running forward.

"Not a bit, doctor—not a bit," replied the man in haste. "Indeed, I feel a' the better."

Menagerie at Home.

Jones declined to visit the zoo with his friend, says London Health. "I don't have to go to the zoo," he said, "because my eldest daughter does the kangaroo walk, my second daughter talks like a parrot, my son laughs like a hyena, my cook is as cross as a bear and my mother-in-law says I'm an old gorilla."

Willing to Try.

Stern Father—You want to marry my daughter, do you? Young Man—I do. Stern Father—What's your salary? Young Man—Oh, I'm not particular. Just give me a trial of three months, and if I fail to give satisfaction as a son-in-law you need not pay me any salary.

Male Vanity.

Man believes himself irresistible at all ages, and I believe that the older he grows the more fascinating he thinks himself.—London World.

TENNYSON'S MOODS.

Eccentric Manner In Which the Poet Received Some Visitors.

It was an eccentric reception that Sir Henry Roscoe was given when he visited Lord Tennyson. The former had been unwilling to intrude on the poet, but consented to accompany a friend, William Summers, who had a note of introduction from Sir Lewis Morris. They found Tennyson at lunch. Sir Henry writes of it: "Tennyson at once asked me to sit by him, while Mr. Summers was held in conversation at the other side of the room by Lady Tennyson. The old man began with the words, 'Your name has been before me at every meal,' at which I expressed great astonishment, not thinking that he had ever heard of me.

"And thereupon he produced a small vial containing saccharin, on the outside of which was an advertisement containing a few lines of some appreciatory remarks respecting saccharin which I had made in a lecture at the Royal Institute. This notice I had never seen, and on my return home I wrote to the proprietors requesting them to stop issuing such notices, as I could not have my name used for advertising purposes, and this they did.

"In a few minutes, without further conversation, Tennyson rose and said: 'Well, I must bid you goodbye, for I must now lie down. I am going to smoke a cigar and go to sleep.' Upon which he walked out of the room, giving a distant nod to my disconsolate friend, Will Summers, who had come on purpose to interview the poet, but with whom he had not exchanged a single word."

MATCHES ON MAIL BOXES.

The Scratcher May Afterward Get a Light on Prison Bars.

Mr. Smoker, see to it that your Uncle Samuel doesn't catch you striking a match on one of his mail boxes. He'll surely make trouble for you if he can prove that a certain scratch on the metal of one of those gray boxes on the corners was made by your drawing the tip of a lucifer across it.

That's about what the mail carrier told the fellow who is handing you this advice. It was given just after the adviser had stopped, feeling "smoky" after coming out of an office where they wouldn't let him puff the stogie he had in his pocket, to scratch a match on the mail box. He was rather surprised when the mail carrier, coming up to unlock the box, said: "Don't do that!"

"Why not?" he queried. "I've been doing it for years. It doesn't hurt the box. Other fellows and myself have scratched matches on the top of this mail box for years, and there is only a little worn patch on the metal to show for it."

"Well, go ahead if you want to," sighed the mail carrier. "But remember that, if the inspector sees you, up you go on a charge of defacing government property. And you know that if the inspector ever gets you it's you for scratching matches on the prison bars for a day or so. By-by."—Detroit News.

How the Great Penguin Hatches.

It may interest you to know that the great penguin of the southern circle standing with its head as high as a man's waist, hatches its eggs in a peculiar manner. These are not laid upon the ground and brooded on after the manner of most birds' eggs. The female lays two large eggs. The first she hands over to the male bird, the other she keeps. The egg is held on the upper surface of the large flat feet, and is pushed up under the waistcoat of thick feathers. It is there held close to the body, whose warmth gradually vitalizes the young bird. So tenacious are the parent birds of this grip that if you knock one of them over it will fall on its back with its feet stuck stiffly out, still clutching the egg to its body. —Saturday Review.

Tommy and His Pets.

The British soldier is inordinately fond of his animal pets and has also the reputation of coveting those of his neighbors, particularly dogs and monogoses. Parrots he simply adores, and it is calculated that their strength in the service is in the proportion of at least six birds a Tommy. He is supposed to teach them to be personal in their language, but as a matter of fact Tommy is for some unaccountable reason a very emotional man, and his birds as often as not have to submit to a sound musical education, hymns being as often taught them as the comic songs of the day.—Allahabad Pioneer.

The Same Old Dish.

Two thousand years ago the chafing dish was used by the Greeks and Romans. It was so popular that it was used for a table ornament, just as floral pieces are used now. Pliny relates that the tragic actor, Aesopus, had a dish worth 1,000 sesterces. No doubt then, as at the present time, the actor enjoyed his hot midnight meal filled with grateful appreciation of the chafing dish.

An Inspiration.

"Of course," said the new rector, "you hope eventually to reside in a heavenly mansion where?"

"Oh, yes," interrupted Miss Uppisch, "and I do hope it won't be too close to the heavenly huts of the poor."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Good Example.

Generous Uncle—I will make you a monthly allowance; but, understand me, I will pay no debts! Nephew—All right, uncle. Neither will I.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

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PERSONAL FAILURE.

People Who Are Always Driving Success Away From Them.

One of the strangest paradoxes in human nature is that men and women struggling, apparently with all their might, to succeed are yet constantly doing things, saying things and thinking things which drive the very success they are after away from them. They are all the time counteracting their efforts by some foolishness or weakness or indiscretion. They are saying things which prejudice people against them and doing things which destroy confidence. Although they apparently try very hard to build a foundation, they are all the time undermining themselves.

Men work like Trojans to get a coveted position and then, by getting puffed up with conceit or by some foolish or weak act, knock the scaffolding, which they have been years in building, out from under them, and down they go. Their lives are a series of successive climbs and tumbles, so that they never get anywhere, never accomplish anything worth while. Always tripping themselves up, neutralizing their work—this is their greatest stumbling block.

I know a powerful editorial writer who wields a strong, vigorous pen, but who at sixty years of age is just where he was at twenty. He has had scores of good positions, but he could not keep them because of his indiscretions, because of a hot temper and a sensitive nature which was always being wounded by trifles. There is no harder worker than he is. Every time he gets knocked down he begins at the bottom and starts planning and re-climbing, only to fall back again like the fabled frog trying to get out of the well.

Now, if this man had taken an inventory of himself in his youth and strengthened two or three little weak points, he would have been a giant in the field of letters.

There are thousands of men who are working as clerks or in very ordinary salaried positions who might have been employers or proprietors themselves but for some unfortunate weakness, some little deficiency in their natures or some peculiarity—something which might have been remedied by a little discipline and self study in youth. It is not an unusual thing to see a man in some subordinate situation who but for one of these little lacks would have been a bolder man than his employer. And so he has to submit to the humiliation of plodding through life in a mediocre position when he feels conscious that he has superior ability to those who are over him.

It is tragic to see thousands of people constantly pushing away from themselves through life the very success they are trying to achieve, pushing it away because they do not control a hot temper, because of some little indiscretion or other weakness or lack in their nature.

Others are always driving success away from them by their doubts, their fears, their lack of courage, their lack of confidence; driving it away by thought habits which repel success conditions. They never make themselves magnets to attract success, but keep so many enemies of achievement in their mind that there is no home for harmony there, no place for a strong purpose. They hold the failure thought, the doubt thought, the poverty thought, instead of clinging to the success thought, the thought of abundance, until they attract achievement and plenty. —Success Magazine.

Forestry Work.

The young fellow who is "looking for a soft snap" need not apply, for the work of a student assistant is by no means easy. Nor will the government afford a pleasant vacation in the open air for young men in broken health. It is not a picnic in the cool woods that the student assistant will have. He will live in the cool woods in summer and the cold woods in winter. He will live in a tent, keep lumbermen's hours, as the somewhat discouraging official bulletin, entitled "Suggestions to Prospective Forest Students," reads. He will work with a "gang," get up at break of day, tramp the forest, swing an ax, measure with callipers, count "rings" on stumps and set down figures in a book when his fingers may be so cold that the figures he makes look like chicken tracks. He will do this day in and day out. At night, perhaps too far away to return to his tent, he will build a fire, eat bacon and hard tack, wrap himself in the blanket which he has carried all day and dream of the folks at home. It is likely that he will do this the next day and perhaps several other days. So there is good reason for the none too encouraging words of the bulletin, "Bodily soundness and endurance are absolutely essential for those who take up the work of a forest student." —Reader.

Force of Habit.

An honest hog buyer started up in business and guaranteed the farmers a fair deal. He always weighed the porkers twice to guard against mistakes. Once in weighing a bunch of pigs the second time he found their weight had increased to the amount of 200 pounds. He was at a loss to account for the condition until an employee confessed that at the time of the first weighing he had inserted the toe of his boot under the scales and pried it up, thus cheating the farmer out of one hog. The buyer was indignant.

"What did you do a trick like that for?" he asked. "You couldn't have prided by it anyhow."

"I know it, John," said the guilty man, "but I just couldn't help it."

It had always been the custom to cheat the farmer and the man couldn't bear to see the old customs passing away.

The old time method of purging the system with Cathartics that tear, gripe, grind and break down the walls of the stomach and intestines is superseded by Dade's Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the liver, and instead of weakening, build up and strengthen the whole system. Relieve headache, biliousness, constipation, etc.

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Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

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HERING FEELING HURT

Ex-Official of the Wrecked Chicago Bank Says Stensland Is a Liar.

ALSO, HE HAS NO CONSCIENCE

Captured Wrecker Had Said Hering Was His Evil Genius—Patterson's Views on Labor.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—"If Stensland says that I helped him in any way to defraud the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, he lies." This was the declaration of Henry W. Hering, cashier of the wrecked bank, when told that Stensland had said, after his capture in Tangiers that he, Hering, was his evil genius and had urged him to forge names. Hering became angry when told of Stensland's assertions and made his denials emphatic by gestulations.

Lies in Every Word He Says.

"I tell you that Stensland lies," he declared. "He lies in every word he says about me. Of course he wants to throw the blame on some one, now that he is caught and he chooses me because he thinks that method the most plausible. Nobody will take his word though, I am sure of that. When the time comes, the books and papers will show that what he has said about me is an entire fabrication, all of it."

Didn't Forge a Note.

"I didn't forge a single note, of course I didn't. Every one of them was forged by Stensland himself and he knows it. He signed the names himself and handed me the money," continued Hering. "What's the use of me keeping on denying these things. I tell you that everything he says, which implicates me as being an accomplice, is false. How could I have him in my power. I would like to know and why should I want to encourage him to go on forging names to notes?"

Stensland Has No Conscience.

"This man Stensland hasn't any conscience; he is an ungrateful wretch. He knows that I tried to help him out of his trouble and now he is trying to implicate me as being an accomplice. I don't fear what he says, however. When he comes face to face with me he won't say those things about me because he knows that they are all lies."

RIGHTS OF THE WORKMAN

J. Medill Patterson Gives His Views on That Subject to 20,000 Persons.

Salem, Ill., Sept. 5.—The Labor Day celebration here was attended by about 20,000 persons. The chief speaker was J. Medill Patterson, of Chicago. He proclaimed himself a socialist, but averred that it was not his mission at this time to solicit votes for the Socialist party, but to set the people to thinking. He asserted that the wage-earners, who create wealth, are entitled to wear as good clothes and have as good and abundant food as the wealthy.

He charged that the reason why packers put up unwholesome meat was because it could be disposed of to the working man. He urged upon the workers to act in harmony, to do their own thinking, to wear no bosses' collar and to look well after their own interests.

Interesting to Pearl Seekers.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 5.—Those who seek for pearls in claims will be interested in an invention by A. C. Windau, a clammer and pearl buyer of Winona. It has always been a slow process to separate the pearls from the clams. In the Windau invention the clam meat and liquor is dumped into a double can and a dasherlike arrangement forces out the pearls and they pass out through the mesh into a space below. The process is quick and accurate and will be of great value to all engaged in the industry. The inventor does not propose to have the device patented, but gives it freely to all who are engaged in the industry.

Aged Negro Preacher Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 5.—Rev. Henry C. Brown, of the African Methodist church, is dead, aged 85 years. He had been a preacher for sixty years. From 1848 to 1855 he was in the employment of Abraham Lincoln in this city. He was once a conductor of the "underground railroad."

Reunion of Old Soldiers.

Centralia, Ill., Sept. 5.—The annual reunion of old soldiers of southern Illinois opened at Johnson City. It will last three days. United States Senator S. M. Cullom and Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, of the national house of representatives, are listed among the speakers.

Indorses the Spelling Reform.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 5.—County Superintendent of Schools John Snyder, of Alexander county, indorses President Roosevelt's spelling reform. At the county teachers' institute he stated that with the president behind the reform something would be accomplished.

Alonzo Farmer Is Dead Now.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Johnson Hubbs, of Bush, Ill., shot and killed Alonzo Farmer when the latter, saying he wanted to kill somebody, and that Hubbs would do as well as any one else, attempted to shoot Hubbs.

REVOLUTIONISTS RAIDED

Arizona Rangers Capture a Lot of Revolvers and Dynamite and Incendiary Literature.

Douglas, A. T., Sept. 5.—The campaign against the Mexican revolutionary movement in this section has culminated in a body of Arizona rangers, headed by Captain Tom Rynning, raiding a house in an isolated section near the international line, where meetings have been held of late. Revolvers, a quantity of dynamite, and some incendiary literature were discovered in the house. About the same hour that this search was being made officers stationed about town arrested twelve men who are alleged to be members of the revolutionary party.

These men, it is declared, will be prosecuted under the neutrality law. Among the number is Abraham Saleido, an agitator, who led the Morelos strike a few years ago, and who was later imprisoned. As a result of these arrests the authorities, it is said, have received information that members of the revolutionist junta in Douglas have been expecting orders from Toronto to take up arms and enter Mexico.

CUBAN REBEL AGREEMENT

Document That States the Reason and Objects to the Present Insurrection.

Havana, Sept. 5.—The most interesting development of the insurrection is the publication of a document giving the reasons for the insurrection, and signed by prominent conspirators, whose names, however, are not published. The document declares that "the undersigned" believe it "imperatively necessary to re-establish the vigor of the constitution and laws, which are being systematically violated by those who control power against the will of the people, who were intimidated from the polls by force," which is, in brief, the grievance.

The remedy is declared to be to "declare vacant the office of president, vice president and all civil governors of the six provinces, and also of those senators, representatives and provincial councilmen who should have been elected last December," and hold a new election for all these offices and for a new congress and provincial councilmen.

Eleven Hurt in a Wreck.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 5.—Word is received here that train No. 4 on the Great Northern was wrecked at Oswego, thirty miles east of Glasgow. Eleven people were injured, none fatally. Those injured were: Mrs. H. A. Raymond, Stevens Point, Wis., head cut and bruises; Mrs. A. B. Ensign, Lafayette, Ind., head and back cut and bruised; C. H. Powell, Sioux City, Ia., bruised about body and shoulder injured. The others hurt were all Montana people.

Would Re-Establish the Canteen.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Restoration of the canteen feature of the post exchange is recommended by Brigadier General William McCaskey, commanding the southwestern division of the army, in his annual report. He says the present law is regarded by the men as interference with their personal rights.

Be a Hot Time at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 5.—Lincoln people confidently expect the largest crowd in its history today for the home-coming of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan. The Bryan train is expected to reach Lincoln this evening, shortly before 6 o'clock.

No Surprise in Arkansas, Either.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 5.—Additional returns from the state election show that the Democrats will have thirty-four out of thirty-five members of the state senate and ninety-five out of 100 members of the house.

Banished from St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—Three hundred revolutionists have been expelled from St. Petersburg. Among them were many persons connected with the local press.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The government of Brazil has appropriated \$300,000 towards the fund for the relief of the Chilean earthquake sufferers.

The murderers of the Russian General Min has been identified as Zenaida Konomianikova, daughter of a non-commissioned officer in the army.

Secretary Root has gone to Valparaiso, Chile, to inspect the effect of the earthquake.

The British Trades Union Congress has voted in favor of reform of parliamentary procedure.

Mike (Twin) Sullivan has posted \$1,000 for a fight with Joe Gans.

Dr. Francis R. Beattie, a widely-known minister in the Presbyterian church, is dead at Louisville, Ky.

The sixth annual convention of the National Association of Spanish-American War Nurses has opened at Boston.

Harold B. Sampson, second son of the late Rear Admiral Sampson, has been sworn in at the Naval Academy. The cruiser Boston ran aground near Bellingham, Wash., and was damaged before she got off so that she leaks badly.

The Canadian Pacific railroad steamship Empress of China has sailed from Victoria, B. C., in an effort to land the mails at Hong Kong thirty days from London.

The Irrigation Congress at Boise, Ida., has adopted the slogan "\$100,000,000 for reclamation."

Peasants at Smardzovo, Russia, lynched two terrorists.

SKIN DISEASES

FIERY ACIDS IN THE BLOOD

All skin diseases are due to the same cause—an excess of acid in the blood caused by faulty assimilation of food and poor bowel action; this fiery acid matter is forced to the surface through the pores and glands. Pustules are formed, discharging a sticky fluid which dries and makes a crust, causing intense itching. When the crusts or scabs are scratched off the skin is left raw and bleeding. Sometimes skin diseases are in the dry form, and bran-like scales come on the flesh, or the skin becomes hard and dry, often cracking, and the painful itching causes acute suffering. It does not matter how the trouble is manifested, the cause is the same—an excess of acid in the blood. Salves, powders, cooling washes, etc., while they relieve the itching and give the sufferer temporary comfort, cannot cure the trouble because they do not reach the acid laden blood. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S., a remedy that is purely vegetable and one which acts directly on the blood with a cleansing, healing effect. S. S. S. neutralizes the acids, and purifies the blood so that the skin instead of being blistered and burned by the fiery fluids, is nourished by a supply of cooling, healthy blood. Special book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired will be furnished without charge.

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The Weather

Chicago, Sept. 5—Fair to night and Thursday, except showers tonight in extreme northern portion.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 41° 46' North
Longitude 89° 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following reports of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

For the week commencing Sept.

	MAX	MIN	Precip.
Sunday	85	62	—
Monday	82	58	35
Tuesday	76	51	—
Wednesday	73	50	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

Little Girl Talked To Chicago.

Dixon has a little girl three and a half years of age who has talked to Chicago by telephone and received a return message. This little girl is the daughter of Fred H. Smith. His little daughter did her telephone talking Monday afternoon when she wanted her aunt, Miss Ella Kelsey, to return home and bring her some candy. Her last words were, "Auntie, please don't forget the candy."

Fine Grain.

Charles F. Ball has on exhibition in his offices in the Brown block a number of samples of grain gathered from the vicinity of Brookings, South Dakota. The grain is of the best quality.

Mrs. F. A. Watson went to the city this morning.

Miss Lucy Long is assisting at the Harnish confectionary store.

Mrs. A. C. Warner and son Harry went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. E. M. Andrus went to Chicago on business this morning.

Attorney A. K. Trusdell went to Chicago on business this morning.

Mrs. Lily Derr of Sterling is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Bridges, this week.

William Philpott left last evening for South Dakota with a party of land seekers.

Rev. E. C. Sickels went to Indianapolis this morning for a visit with relatives.

Phil Miller went to Sterling last evening and this morning went to Chicago on business.

The monthly testimony meeting will be held at 7:30 this evening at the Methodist church.

Mrs. I. F. Edwards will leave this week for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Leonard, at Rochelle.

Roy Deeter has returned to Joliet after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deeter.

James Scott and wife have returned from St. Louis, where they spent a week visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank O. Lowden brought a party of her Oregon friends to Dixon Tuesday in her automobile to see the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Q. Thompson of Mendota are the guests of their niece, Mrs. Clara Adams, and Dr. and Mrs. Worsley.

F. W. Ketchum and family have returned from a vacation. The family enjoyed a trip in Mr. Ketchum's automobile.

Henry H. Ware, wife and daughter, Miss Ida, left last evening for Nebraska, to visit with friends and relatives.

W. J. McAlpine and wife and Miss Mary Wynn left this morning at 5 o'clock in the McAlpine automobile, eastward bound.

Miss Esther Williams left this morning to resume her school duties at Franklin Grove after a vacation of three months.

Miss Belle Floto has resumed her duties at the Theo. J. Miller music store. Miss Floto returned from her vacation spent in Minneapolis the last of last week.

The Bankers Union Insurance company will hold a meeting Friday evening of this week for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of such business as may come up.

GRAND DETOUR.

Grand Detour, Sept. 5—J. F. Cox, wife and daughter of Oregon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Monday.

M. Davis threshed for Hoffman, Sheffield Bros. and W. C. Andrus on Monday.
Messdames C. W. Mumma and Brenner of Dixon spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Will Van Dyke.
George Morris and daughter of Evanston took supper at the hotel Monday.

Miss Verda Palmer came home from Chicago Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bryan of Palmyra came to Grand Detour in a launch with friends Tuesday. Mrs. Bryan will be remembered as Katie Northrup.

C. W. Johnson hauled corn to Dixon last week.
Hiram Cox of Oregon was in town Tuesday.

Clara Aslip of Franklin Grove spent a few days last week with Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. H. C. Earll and son drove to Dixon Tuesday.

Homer Billings spent a few days last week with Verda Palmer.

W. E. Sheffield drove to Dixon Wednesday.

M. Kanzler went to South Dakota Wednesday to look after his farming interests.

Gertie Prettyman came home Wednesday from Ashton.

Mrs. H. R. Mon attended the district meeting at the Dunkard church last week.

C. A. Sheffield was in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Isenberg spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Beaty, in The Bend.

Arthur Sheffield went to Chicago Wednesday morning to start at his work as railway mail clerk.

Amos Palmer spent a few days here with his family last week.

Mark Sheffield attended the Sterling fair Thursday.

The Aid society sold ice cream at their hall Thursday.

Mr. Hill, wife and son of Chicago were at the hotel for a day or two last week.

Mrs. C. A. Sheffield was a Dixon visitor Thursday.

E. Reynolds of Rochelle was in town Friday.

L. S. Cool went to Dixon Friday for goods.

Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst drove to Dixon Saturday to see Miss Bess, who had just returned from Eugene, Oregon.

Mrs. H. C. Earll went to Rochelle Saturday.

John Schumaker and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Dyke Sunday.

Charlie Deere and two grandsons of Moline called on friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Shrock went to Mendota Monday.

Walter Turner and wife went to Dixon Monday where they expect to go to housekeeping soon.

Mrs. Tom Foxley and children went to Dixon Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Pankhurst spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Kanzler and family.

The baseball club will give an ice cream social at the Cox hall Saturday evening, September 8th. All are invited.

OAK RIDGE.

Oak Ridge, Sept. 5—Threshing in this neighborhood is about completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brooke have returned from a two weeks' visit in Iowa.

Ora Mon visited several days last week with Mira Young.

Lennie Law and family of Sterling visited Sunday with Walter Mumma and family.

Bertha Tholan visited with Mira Young Wednesday.

William Crawford attended the Sterling fair this week.

Walter Mumma and family drove to Dixon Saturday.

Several of the young people from here attended the ice cream social at the Corners Saturday. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton drove to Oregon Wednesday.

Carl Van Dyke was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

H. Myers returned to the Ridge Tuesday with a load of melons from the Mississippi Valley.

Oak Ridge was represented at the Oregon races.

Cyrus Beard attended the ball game at Grand Detour Sunday.

F. Newcomer has returned to the Ridge after a visit of several days with friends.

M. D. John was here from Sterling last evening.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying for Produce

Dixon, Sept. 6 1906

Eggs, fresh, per dozen..... 15
Dairy Butter, per lb..... 20
New Potatoes, bushel..... 40
Spring Chickens, dressed..... 18
Lard, country..... 10
Honey..... 20

Quoted by Geo. D. Lalor.
Oats (mixed)..... 25
Oats (white)..... 25
Rye..... 46
Corn No 3..... 43

Quoted by Patterson & Giltman.
Hogs, heavy..... 5 cents
Hogs, light..... 6 cents
Cattle..... 1 to 3 cts

Monkeyed With Her Millinery.

A Sterling lady, who is a prominent worker in a local church, visited the California exhibit car on Monday and had gazed on the beauties of the sunny state and was making her exit when she felt a sudden wrench to her head gear. On examination she found the monkey, which is a mascot for the managers of the exhibit, had taken possession of her bonnet and was proceeding to devast it of the beautiful flowers. The lady said she had noticed the sign "Look out for the monkey," but had paid no heed to it. When discovered, the simian was rapidly devouring the violets and probably thought that he was in a South African forest.

Real Estate Transfers.

Rachel G Webster to Lee Co Ry Co, land in Nachusa, \$535.

Wm J Mossholder to same, land in South Dixon, \$966.40.

A W Tolman to Harry Tolman, land in Franklin Grove, \$300.

A H Troup to F R Ramsdell, lot in Chaplin add Franklin Grove, \$525.

Trustees Ger Bap church to C W Lahman, D W Backman and Joshua Wingert, lots in Dixon, \$960.

Very Explicit.

A Boston public school teacher was trying to give her pupils a definite idea of a volcano. With red chalk she drew on the blackboard fiery flames issuing from a mountain top. When the drawing was done she turned to the class before her, and said, "Can any of you tell me what that looks like?" One boy immediately held up his hand, and the teacher said, "Well, Joey, you may tell us." "It looks like hell, ma'am" replied Joey with startling promptness.

Miss Margaret Craney returned to her home in Chicago this morning after an extended visit here with her uncle, Thomas Young.

Miss Hattie Schicks of Chicago arrived last evening and will resume her duties as trimmer for Miss Mulkins.

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A ticket of free admission to the lectures on musical history and analysis of music will be given to all such students.

The Harmony classes will commence the second week in September. 208tf

Fair at Morrison 4th to 7th.

The C. & N. W. Ry. will run a special train tomorrow Sept. 6th, leaving Dixon at 8:38 a. m. arriving at Morrison at 9:30 a. m.

Returning leave Morrison at 8:45 p. m.

Reduced Rate tickets on sale 5th to 7th; good returning up to Sept 8th.

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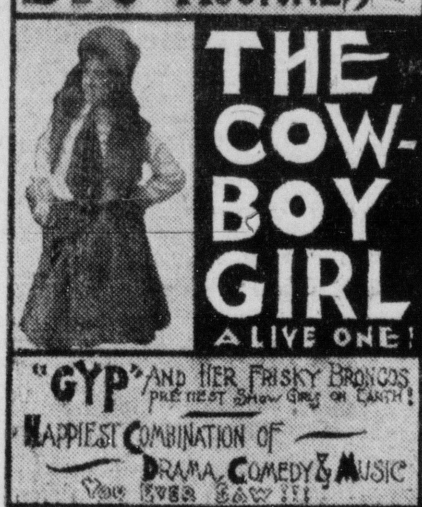
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